



B co 9th Engr "OUTLAWS"

MAY 2004

What's New..?

WOW! Another month has gone by. Tomorrow takes us to our 3rd month into this deployment. We are almost at our halfway mark! I would first like to thank you all for coming to as many meetings as possible. Now that our newsletters are now posted on the 9E website (thanks a lot Malia), our soldiers can now rest at ease knowing that we are all coming together to help each other out through this deployment. It also is a link between our spouses in the states and our families to let them see what is going on and hopefully put more minds at ease that we are doing great! While 'briefly' speaking to Cpt. Simpson and 1SG Lowenthal, our guys downrange are continuing to work hard to accomplish their missions to make Iraq a free country and make us all safer. They continue to make improvements to their camp to make their stay a little more tolerable. They are still getting hot chow and the showers are one of their great amenities they look forward to. Good News is they finally got a PX up and running. One of Bravo Company's own, Wadinski, was awarded 'Soldier of the Month' and had the honors of cutting the ribbon in an opening ceremony. Congratulations to Wadinski! ROCK STEADY!



R&R

There's not a lot known about R&R yet. Yes the guys will get it but when? Hopefully soon. R&R cannot officially start until 90 after boots on the ground in Kuwait which means around mid May. They are trying to get more slots because they are trying to send 10 soldiers home, from each company, at a time. With the soldiers that have been extended that have been there for over a year, trying to get slots are a little more difficult. But as soon as we know something, you will know, too.

Lady's Sapper Day

Wanna know what it is like to be a Sapper in today's Army? Well, put on those BDU's and strap on those boots for some good 'ole fashion competition and fun. Come on out to the battalion on May 15th so we can show them other company's how the 'Outlaws' do things. We already have a few people signed up from B co but we need more help. There will be fun games, a 'little' competition and free food! There will be FREE childcare onsite so no excuses! Let's bring home the Title!